

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Previously Presented) A server comprising:
an infrared interface to receive infrared signals communicating network configuration data for the server; and
circuitry coupled with the infrared interface to receive the configuration data and to configure a network interface of the server to provide network functionality based, at least in part, on the network configuration data.
2. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the server further comprises a rack-mounted server.
3. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the configuration data further comprises an Internet Protocol address.
4. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the infrared signals are generated by a personal digital assistant (PDA).
- 5-6. (Canceled)
7. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the server further comprises an infrared interface cover.

8. (Currently Amended) The apparatus in claim 1, wherein the server further comprises a liquid crystal display (LCD) to display an indication of the configuration data.

9-11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) A method for converting wireless signals to machine-accessible information for configuring a network appliance, comprising:
receiving infrared signals containing configuration information via a first interface;
converting the infrared signals to machine-accessible configuration information;
and
configuring a second network interface of the network appliance to operate based on the configuration information.

13-14. (Canceled)

15. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein the wireless device further comprises a device capable of generating, coding and transmitting an infrared signal.

16. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein the wireless device further comprises a device capable of generating, coding and transmitting a radio frequency signal.

17-18. (Canceled)

19. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12, wherein the configuration information comprises an Internet Protocol address.

20-25. (Canceled)

26. (Currently Amended) A server comprising:
an interface to receive radio frequency signals according to a Bluetooth protocol communicating network configuration data for the server; and
circuitry coupled with the interface to receive the configuration data and to configure a second network interface of the server to provide network functionality based, at least in part, on the network configuration data.

27. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 26, wherein the server comprises a rack-mounted server.

28. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 26, wherein the configuration data further comprises an Internet Protocol address.

29. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 26, wherein the Bluetooth signals are generated by a personal digital assistant (PDA).

30. (Previously Presented) The apparatus in claim 26, wherein the network appliance further comprises a liquid crystal display (LCD) to display an indication of the configuration data.

31. (Currently Amended) A method for converting wireless signals to machine-accessible information for configuring a network appliance, comprising:

receiving radio frequency signals conforming to a Bluetooth standard containing configuration information via a first interface;

converting the radio frequency signals to machine-accessible configuration information; and

configuring a second network interface of the network appliance to operate based on the configuration information.

32. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 31, wherein the wireless device further comprises a device capable of generating, coding and transmitting a radio frequency signal conforming to the Bluetooth standard.

33. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 31, wherein the configuration information comprises an Internet Protocol address.